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HICKMAN, KY.

THE FOURTH.

The Fourth has come and gone, and with it go the well wishes of ten thousand people who took part in the celebration at Hickman.

The day dawned bright and clear, and ere the sun had got fairly started on its journey across the heavens, people on all the roads leading to Hickman were wending their way to see the greatest annual day demonstration that has ever occurred in Western Kentucky. They came from all points of the compass, in all sorts of conveyances, loaded in holiday dress, with money in their pockets, smiles on their faces and all bent upon the one object of having a good time. The fun began with their arrival, the spirit of joviality was contagious and each individual seemed to become afflicted with a desire for fun and pleasure the minute he struck the town. Everybody was happy, the welkin pealed forth its merry chimes and joy in all its many forms was unclouded. They frolicked with one another, joked among themselves, watched the sports with a delirious interest, and crowded upon the race course and sporting grounds, with the freedom and sang of merry-makers who knew not the thought of ill, and brooked not the rule of passions. The special police used all their persuasive powers to keep the track clear, and succeeded very well, but what did their orders avail against the smiles of the pretty girls and the caprices of the young bent on having a good time?

Not a complaint of any description was heard. All had plenty to eat and drink, the different events were pulled off promptly as per schedule, each one being hotly contested, the decisions fairly rundered and the prizes awarded and given at once to the winners.

The parade, which took place at 1 o'clock, was perhaps the prettiest thing that has ever been seen in Hickman. The Union City band, comprising 25 pieces, headed it, and was followed by many beautifully decorated carriages. The prize for the most beautiful turnout was awarded to the Misses Irene and Lita Paris, and everyone seemed satisfied that the prize had been properly awarded. The turnout of Dr. Davidson's was a novel and pretty affair. It represented Japanese royalty. The carriage was occupied by several young ladies, dressed as Japanese, and was drawn by four light colored negroes dressed as jirikuhana men. It elicited many complimentary remarks and was in the opinion of many the most interesting feature of the parade. The W. O. W. float was a symbol of the order and was greeted with much applause, while the float driven by W. F. Blakemore, upon which was seated some twenty-five of the pretty young ladies of our town, was loudly cheered as it passed through the crowded streets. There were many other attractive features and beautifully decorated carriages that received much applause and praise, but space forbids a minute description of them all. Several carriages which had been profusely decorated were prevented from entering the parade owing to the fact that they were overtaken by a shower of rain and the decorations so impaired that they were withdrawn.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the fat men's race was called. It was a funny event and there were five entries. Then Rogers was the winner. At 9:10 M. W. Cox won the wheelbarrow race from four competitors.

The egg race was won by Herman Marshall, of Crystal Springs, the sack race by Jim Oliver, and the running on all fours race by Coop Bradshaw.

The 100 yard dash was won by Jim Holcombe from five competitors, and was a hot race, Jim winning by a few inches. The sports then shifted from Clinton street to the river front, where the interest for the morning seemed to center, showing conclusively that these sports were a drawing factor in the day's events.

In the large boat race from the Ray on de Chien to the Lee Line wharf, the Rabbit's Foot, owned by the Menges company, won easily from the Shishib which had been handicapped with a large load of people.

The Ida Belle and Golda Lee, two gasoline launches, in a race from the Lee Line wharf to the Ringo light and return, was next on the program. They made an exciting race, but the Ida Belle is a faster craft than its opponent and won easily.

Jim Holcombe won the tube race. Dave Pearson the barrel race, and Peter Heppner took both the prizes in the swimming on the back and speed races. The skiff race was won by Jim Overton and George Fleitz.

After dinner and the parade, the crowd wended its way to Athletic Park to witness the ball game between Hickman and Dresden. Fully 1500 people were in the grounds when game was called by Umpire S. L. Dodds. It was hotly contested throughout, and it was anybody's game right up to the last

half of the ninth inning when the score stood 8 to 9 in favor of the visitors. In this inning the Hickman boys buckled down to hard work and ran in two scores, giving them a lead of one and making the score 10 to 9 in their favor. A good crowd of rooters accompanied the Dresden boys, and these taken with the ability of our own well known rooters, kept interest from lagging. It was perhaps the best game that has been played here this season, and has thoroughly demonstrated the ability of the Hickman team to hold its own with the best of 'em. This makes eight games it has played this season, and it has won seven of them, losing one to Union City. The Dresden boys play good ball, but seemed to lack acquaintance with one another. They were good individual players but were deficient in team playing ability, showing that they had neglected practice. One of the pleasant features of the game was that no decision of Umpire Dodds was disputed and there was consequently no wrangling.

After the ball game about a dozen boys were given an opportunity to climb a greased pole. None of them reached the top and the prize was given to Frank Collins, he having climbed the highest.

A gray pig was then turned loose on the diamond and about half a dozen young negroes were started after him. The pig did not run much and was quickly captured by Sam Ferrell.

The fox chase was next on the program, but as it was getting late, and the people evidently becoming hungry, many left the grounds to go to supper. It was an interesting race, and the hounds made a good run. The fox was finally run down in the hills back of town, but few people were in at the finish, as the gate was too speedy, the day too warm to run and the hills too hard to climb.

Between 7:30 and 8:30 occurred the band concert on the depot plaza, the Hickman and Union City bands taking part. For an hour or more they discoursed some excellent music which was highly appreciated by all. After the concert, when it had become dark enough for the fireworks, they were started under the direction of an expert from St. Louis. It was a fine display, but the best part of it was destroyed by the rain which fell in torrents just after 9 o'clock. Instead of an hour and a half or two hours' display as was intended, only about half an hour was had, but it was fine and would have been one of the most entertaining

features of the celebration had not the rain interfered. While the rain, which continued falling, put an end to the celebration, no one was greatly disappointed as all had seen far more than had been anticipated and were well satisfied with themselves, the town and our people.

It was a grand celebration and will long live in the memory of those who participated as the one bright day in lexicon of their youth, and a fond remembrance to the elderly boys and girls, who for a time were made to forget the encroachments of age and the infirmities of mature years.

Notes.

Hickman can truthfully say that her celebration of the Fourth was "an advertisement."

The excursion train, which arrived at 10:30 brought something over 3000 people to Hickman. Pretty good food for one train.

Ten thousand people, all told, in Hickman Monday and not one drunken man to be seen. How is that for prohibition?

The decision as to the best turnout in the parade was arrived at by casting lots. The judges were evenly divided between the rigs of Dr. Farn and Dr. Davidson. Each was a beauty.

A bootlegger, from Mayfield, of course, came in on the early morning train with a huge jug: but—that's an important part when you've got the nerve behind you—he didn't stop here. After the committee waited on him he decided that he didn't want to celebrate here, so home.

Order of Reference

Pulton Circuit Court, June 13, 1904.

W. H. Epper's administrative etc. plaintiff vs. his heirs and creditors, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of W. H. Epper, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of Pulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at his office in the city of Fulton, Ky., from the date hereof until the 5th day of September, 1904, to receive and hear proof of claims against said decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

JAMES R. MILNER,
Master Com. Fulton Circuit Court.

The Courier's curio windows came in for their share of attention on the Fourth and were gazed at by the thousands with much interest.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rosedale, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Miss Shumate, of Newbern, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Tyler.

Miss Nell Lovig, of Yazoo City, Miss., is visiting her old friend, Miss Maud Lunsford.

The Misses Hayes, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Margie Raulde.

Miss Belle Mercer, of Kokomo, Ind., is the charming guest of Mrs. Alice Amberg this week.

Kenneth Anderson, after spending the Fourth with us, returned Wednesday to Charleston, Mo.

Lost—On the night of July 4, a small unbuttoned black cashmere shawl, fringed. Finder will please return to this office for reward.

Mrs. Luella McGee Hawkins and little daughter, Rose Dixon, are visiting the family of W. H. McGee in the Rush Creek neighborhood.

A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spurlin, and their guest, Miss Nellie McChesne, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frost and Charley Frost, spent Wednesday at Redfoot Lake.

Misses Johnson and Murchison, of Cayce, two of Kentucky's fairest flowers, were visiting friends and relatives at Rush Creek Sunday. The boat of Cayce were quite forlorn until the return of the two belles.

Miss Augy Morgan, who was with the Ellison Mercantile Company several seasons as milliner, is reported to have been recently married in St. Louis to a man named Geo. Lane. Miss Augy is well known here, and has numerous friends who will be pleased to hear of her marriage and to extend their congratulations.

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STATE LINE NOTES.

Miss Dora Deuberry has returned to the home of Mrs. L. C. Maddox.

Miss Carrie Naylor, of Union City, visited Miss Lillie Maddox Sunday and Monday.

We regret to report that our esteemed mail carrier, Jim Townsend, is no better.

Miss Bessie Threlkeld returned Tuesday after several visits to friends since her school closed.

C. W. Saunders returned to Madrid Bend district Saturday to begin the fall session of school here.

Miss Bessie McKee, of Malden, Mo., arrived Wednesday to spend several weeks with Miss Lillie Maddox.

Miss Nina Maddox is expecting the three Misses Brown from Union, Tenn., and Miss Lucile Burrus is expecting visitors.

Miss Lena Threlkeld spent several days in Hickman at the home of her brother, the popular cash groceryman, Geo. Threlkeld.

We shall have several visitors with us in the near future. Miss Nannie Jones will have the two Misses Nowlin, of Martin, and Miss Latimer, of Texas.

Uncle Billie Hutchison, an old and revered citizen of our community died Thursday night and his remains were interred at Poplar Grove cemetery, Rev. Sigler conducting the funeral services.

THOUGHTS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James K. Minor for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. D. Laton for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James T. Best for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of O. B. Kerlin for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. P. Taylor for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY JAILOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of O. B. Kerlin for the office of jailor of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Dora Smith, to succeed herself, for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In response to our article last week saying that the Clinton papers had started the cry of hog against Fulton county, because we have put out a candidate to represent our two counties in the next legislature, the Clinton Gazette, after saying that we are anxious to raise a quarrel, says:

"The Clinton papers have thought and said very little about the legislative race, and the Courier is pawing the air to get a sort of loose-gone frenzy over dull, warm days. If Fulton county presents better material for representative than we have to offer, we shall close our eyes to county lines. But as a matter of fairness, there being no overshadowing merit in Fulton county's candidate, we think Hickman county ought to name the next representative. And very likely she will at the proper time."

We have never accused the Clinton papers of thinking about anything, nor saying very much on the legislative question. What has been said, however, is all in the nature of the foregoing, narrow and biased; with no thought to the rights of others and no desire to deal fairly with those who unfortunately have been placed in the same legislative district with them. The fact that it is Fulton county's right to furnish the next legislator does not seem to appeal to Hickman county.

In so far as the legislative timber is concerned we do not see that Hickman county has any better material than Fulton county—in fact, we do not believe it has as good. With this fact percolated in the mind's eye, coupled with the knowledge that Hickman county has furnished four out of the last six legislators from this district, we fail to see by what method of reasoning the Gazette arrives at the conclusion that its county is "entitled" to the next candidate.

We further do not believe that Courier readers are at all interested in the Gazette's assertion that we are "pawing the air." Certainly we are handling light material while the Gazette is on our hands.

There is a strong undercurrent of opinion in Hickman and vicinity that foretells the defeat of the County Judge Kearby in the next election. This feeling has been intensified this week by the failure of the judge to explain his reason for making such a low bond in the case against Al

Moore, charged with running a gambling house. In this case, it will be remembered, the smallest penalty is a fine of \$500 and one year in the penitentiary. Judge Kearby fixed the appearance bond at \$300. He has not seen fit to explain his action—if explanation there be—to the public, and the public must necessarily draw its own conclusions. The facts seem to justify the assertion that discrimination was shown in favor of the prisoner to an extent that had never before been dared by a judge sitting in trial in this county. If this be true, is it any wonder that criminals, run out of town by an indignant populace, have brazenly returned and sought to defy the people? What relief can be expected from a judge who virtually invites a criminal to evade the law by placing his bond at a figure much lower than the minimum fine—to say nothing of the accompanying term of imprisonment? By what method of reasoning can the law-abiding people expect justice at the hands of a judge who attempts to be a friend criminals by the unwarranted use of the powers reposed in him, and then refuses an explanation of his acts? Have judges an inherent power that absolves them from obedience to the constitution and the spirit thereof? In view of recent happenings is it any wonder that the people—the sovereign people; they from whom is derived all power—are asking themselves these questions? And is it any wonder that this undercurrent of opinion is gaining in volume as it proceeds? It is but natural and right that those who desire to see the laws impartially enforced feel indignation at the travesty upon justice that was recently attempted in the Moore case, and that if the county support is not answerable to the law which he is sworn to enforce, then he is at least answerable to the people who made him a judge, and can unmake him as well. This is not a trivial affair, but needs the most serious thought of the sovereign people. The spirit of the constitution is too sacred an institution to allow any man to trample it under foot, and if we cannot look to our officers for an impartial administration of justice, wherein lies the protection guaranteed to us by the constitution of our country and the statutes of our state?

Hickman is under obligations to the liar who started a report that the town had been quarantined as it had small pox, yellow fever, cholera, black tongue and numerous other things here. We really don't know what would have been done with more visitors. We had all we could handle. For those who started these slanderous reports, however, whom we believe to be the criminals recently driven from the town—there yet remain several dangerous diseases that would be awfully inconvenient for them to contract, the most dangerous of which, perhaps, is what is known as the penitentiary fever. The result of this ailment is generally said to be wholly oblivious as to what is transpiring in the outer world. Every thing about him seems to be fixed and immovable as to himself and his shoddy. He has his mind of his own and suffers himself to be directed by others—sometimes peaceably, but frequently at the point of a Winchester. The disease seldom takes a malignant form and is not contagious, but it seems to thrive best among immoral people. Nearly all gamblers and bootleggers carry about with them innumerable germs of this disease, which seem able to discriminate as to subjects, infecting only such as are legally weak. This ailment will probably overcome any of the liars and slanderers of our town should they ever return here.

The germs which they left are being looked after and kept alive at the expense of the city and county, and will be used against any who may show their noses within the towns corporate limits. In their effort to injure the town, they did it a service of inestimable value, and the Courier as an individual member of Hickman society, thanks them for it. We prefer their courtesy to their friendship, and believe that the town would be far richer if every immoral man in the country could be induced to declaim against it. Regardless of them it has just held the grandest celebration Western Kentucky has ever known. Ten thousand people lent their aid and not a single man under the influence of liquor, not a complaint of any nature, and not an arrest made. Thank you, Mr. Liar, Mr. Bootlegger, Mr. Slanderer Mr. Immorality for your absence; and for your own welfare stay away from the town where the penitentiary fever lurks in every dark corner and horsepaths grow on every bush. Really this is a very unhealthy community for you.

We announce this week the candidacy of Miss Dora Smith for re-election to the office of county superintendent of schools. Miss Smith is now holding office for the first time, and the ability she has displayed in the performance of the duties incumbent upon that very important office is of the highest degree. Thoroughly competent, a lady with unusual foresight into educational matters, a firm believer in the stability of our free school system, well trained and well versed in her chosen work. Miss Smith stands today on the very pinnacle of our county educational institutions, worthy in every way of the support and confidence of the people. We do not hesitate to predict for her the endorsement of the voters at the primary. A sweeping victory in addition to follow, no matter what opponents may be. Society Miss Smith is perhaps the best known young lady in the county and will receive the unreserved support of the better half of the best element of the county—the mothers of the children who are under her guidance and care; and what is perhaps as important, that also of the fathers.

O. B. Kerlin, better known perhaps as Ole Kerlin, of Jordan, this week announces in the Courier that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, and respectfully asks the voters thereof to give his candidacy serious consideration when the time comes to cast their votes. Mr. Kerlin is a very prominent citizen of Jordan, where he is in the mercantile business, and is generally known throughout the county. He maintains a reputation for honesty, integrity and industry that is surpassed by no citizen in the county. He made the race for sheriff once before, but illness overtook him during the campaign and he was forced to abandon it. He asks consideration strictly upon his merits as a citizen, his ability to perform the duties of the office as a man and a democrat of long standing. Whether he wins or not Ole Kerlin will come out of the race with clean hands, gracefully submitting to the will of the people. His desire is to win honorably and fairly by receiving the greatest number of votes, and if he does Fulton county will have a good sheriff; executing the laws without fear or favor; uncompromising and uncompromised, encumbered with no entangling alliances, and wearing no man's collar.

Henry F. Taylor, of Fulton, tells the Courier readers this week that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Fulton county. Mr. Taylor is a man of

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8 Eighth Prize	10.00
9 Ninth Prize	5.00
10 Tenth Prize	2.50
11 Eleventh Prize	1.00
12 Twelfth Prize	.50
13 Thirteenth Prize	.25
14 Fourteenth Prize	.10
15 Fifteenth Prize	.05
16 Sixteenth Prize	.02
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We announce this week S. T. Roper, of Cayce, as a candidate for county clerk. Mr. Roper is a native of Cayce, where he has resided all his life, and is one of the best known and most popular young men of that neighborhood. He is at present employed as bookkeeper for the firm of S. E. & G. W. Johnson, and has a thorough knowledge of this very important and necessary branch of the duties of a county clerk. Besides his ability he possesses an unblemished reputation for honesty and integrity and is the embodiment of high moral sentiment. Where he is best known he will poll the heaviest vote, which speaks conclusively of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow townsmen. He respectfully asks consideration at the primary.

The Typographical Error, published down street, this week sits in judgment of the "citizenship" of the Courier editor and decides that we are "hardly a citizen." Fugay, isn't it, what queer ideas

will get into a head where there is such a vacuum?

AN IMPENDING CALAMITY.

If the speculators, food trust, packers and other people who have been making prices for farm products carry out their designs, farmers will receive for their 1904 crops more than a thousand million dollars less they will receive if prices can be maintained on the present basis.

Besides the above are cattle, hogs, dairy products, eggs, wool, tobacco, apples and many other crops, which if kept at fair prices for the producer and added to above will exceed the stupendous sum of one thousand million dollars.

Shall this thing come to pass? Farmers work longer hours at lower prices for less pay than any other class of people in the country, yet the people who have been pricing their crops are determined to cut down the price of their products through which they get their wages.

True the farmers will have a living even when prices are low. But how about the merchants and manufacturers and all the people dependent on them? The farmer must sell at a profit if he will have any money to spend. Big crops at low prices have been the curse of our country and when they come again we will have a panic and hard times. Therefore, everybody should work for good prices for the farmers' crops and prosperity will continue.

If it was proposed to cut down the salaries of public officials, a great howl would go up. If it was attempted to reduce the wages of laborers in factories, stores, mines, etc., every industry in the country would be tied up by strikes and every newspaper would take sides for or against the proposition. But when it is proposed to reduce the farmers' wages by the stupendous sum mentioned not a single protest is heard. Not a newspaper, not even the farm papers, except one, attempted to champion the farmers' cause against the reduction.

What is the reason for this? The question may well be asked: Farmers what are going to do about it? You see the im-

pending danger. You see that you have no representative in government, no friends in business, no institutions, no newspaper, that are fighting your battles—except one institution, The American Society of Equity.

You are numerous enough, and important enough to take care of your own interests. You can change the fatal trend of prices downward, and keep them at the equitable mark if you learn to control marketing. This is what you must learn. You won't need to strike from the world of producing, but you must strike against your vicious system of marketing—of dumping your crops without any regard to the demand. You must market a year's supply over a year to meet a year's demand. You must keep your crops out of the public elevators, warehouses and stock yards, where others manipulate them, and let them come off of the farm when the buyers seek them at your price. All these things can be done quickly. They have been largely accomplished already.

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Note of Thanks.

Throughout the columns of the Hickman Courier we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind and new shown to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. N. D. Hutchinson and child.

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With the money you laid
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TRIP OF TRAINS AT
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North Bound:
No. 2 Leaves (daily) 10:30 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves 12:30 p. m.
No. 6 Leaves 12:30 p. m.
No. 12 Leaves weekdays 1:30 p. m.

South Bound:
No. 1 Leaves (daily) 3:30 p. m.
No. 3 Leaves 4:30 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 4:30 a. m.
No. 15 Leaves "k day" 7:30 a. m.

C. S. CLARKE,
General Manager, J. H. BEALL,
C. M. SHEPARD, J. H. BEALL,
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William B. Hutchinson.

William B. Hutchinson, age 83, died at his home south of town last Sunday after an illness lasting several years, and the infirmities of old age. His remains were interred in Poplar Grove cemetery Monday afternoon. Besides an aged widow, two adopted children and a host of friends mourn his loss. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in this section, and has always been a highly respected citizen. During his younger days he was very prominent and a successful farmer. He was the third subscriber to the first issue of the Courier, was back in 1830 and regularly received his paper up to the time of his death. Before his name was placed on the roll of honor the Courier's list contained but two names, and the present editor feels part of the honor the old gentleman has conferred by being proud of the fact that he was one of the first. Mr. Hutchinson lived a useful life, and his good and charitable deeds stand out in the vision of the cold and cruel world as a beacon light to the storm-tossed mariner. He was loved for doing in life and will be mourned for their death.

WATER AND THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and cherishing in children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that is not due to the use of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy. For sale by T. T. Swapp.

Try a glass of Caruthers' Ice Cream Soda. It's better than ever.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

Farmers and Merchants' Bank,

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$86,126.12
Overdrafts secured	0.00
Interest, accrued	35.53
Due from National Banks	15,691.50
Due from State Banks and Banks	0.00
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
Banking House and Lot	1,300.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Mortgages	241.00
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Prepaid	\$4,173.75
Inventory	0.00
Exchange for Clearings	0.00
Other items carried over cash	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Fund to pay taxes	0.00
Expenses last Quarter	\$843.65
	113,922.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$41.17
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	\$84,173.63
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	0.00
Demand Certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Time Certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified Checks	0.00
Due from Banks	0.00
Due State Banks and Banks	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	0.00
Bills discounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00
	\$113,922.10

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability to the individual shareholder) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent, of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.

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Highest amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual shareholder, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus.

Amount of last dividend \$12.20.00. Were all expenses, losses, interests, and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

State of Kentucky County of Fulton, ss: J. A. Thompson, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants' Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. — Clinton street, in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says: Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. A. Thompson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 30th day of June, 1904, at the City of Fulton, Mo.
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T. A. LEFORD,
J. J. C. BONDURANT, Directors.

PREACHER IN FOX CHASE.

His Church Excommunication Was to All Appearances Indicated by the Hounds.

Some years ago Rev. William Lunsford was the pastor of a Baptist church at Bowling Green, Ky., and he was popular with the community, for, besides being an earnest and eloquent preacher he was fond of an occasional chase of the wily red fox, and with the fine pack of dogs owned by the kennel club he was enabled to gratify his tastes whenever he desired. The Chicago Chronicle. The good doctor in his church services frequently led the singing of some old familiar hymn full of melody and inspiration and he had the habit when announcing a hymn of raising his right hand high above his head in permanent invitation to the congregation to all join in the singing, and with his hand high up would exclaim when he was ready to start the hymn, "Everybody" and with the exclamation everybody who could master a note of concert or discord would join in with a wondrous willingness that made the walls of the old church resound with melody that found its way to the corners above. Judge DeLoach, who generally charged Dr. Lunsford in his fox chase, says they were out one night when nature was in her happiest mood and with a fine pack of dogs, a trail was soon struck and in a few minutes the pack was going at full cry in a hole of the river six miles distant. The dogs soon passed out of hearing, the fox drifting off to a place where he was sure the fox had doubled on the track and the pack scattered. Very soon one of the pack came in hearing and rapidly was pursuing the fox in the direction where the doctor was seen. The other dogs were beginning to come in hearing on the hot trail of the fox being pursued by the single dog and the judge turned his pistol down where the doctor was awaiting the return of the exciting music the pack was giving when they went out of hearing into the river bend.

The judge rode around a sharp declivity and came up unheeded close to where the doctor was tipping in his stirrups listening to the sharp, excited mouthings of the single hound he had pursued the fox. Just then the main pack began to draw near and the doctor, rising to the utmost of his strength, raising his right hand high above his head, sung out, "Everybody." The passing pack realized that the preacher knew what was wanted and they closed up the gap between them and the single dog and soon had repaid running for life and the preacher delighted that his church hound was thoroughly understood by his best-footed friends of the kennel. So it has come to pass in Bowling Green that whenever anyone hears their right hand high above their head and exclaims "Everybody" all hounds and the cock are expected to join in the chorus.

MODERN PUBLICITY.

Doings, Sayings and Portraits of All Classes Nowadays a Public Property.

The fierce light that was supposed to be exclusively upon a throne has come, in our modern conditions, to be almost equal fierceness upon a kitchen. The doings, sayings and portraits of the cooks of the truly rich are nowadays matters for public record. Says Century. Meantime our American calendar includes not only the daily doings of the presidential family but also of the families of those of our millionaires who are in, and are by some supposed exclusively to constitute, "society." Not only this, but there is a system, especially in what would be called in England the provincial press, of recording the doings, manners, and visitations of pretty much everybody in the country. What effect all this publicity has upon the average man, woman and girl? But, particularly, what effect is all this familiarity to have upon the world's equilibrium in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual shareholder (nearly) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.

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GO TO CARUTHERS' CAFE AND POPULAR ICE CREAM PARLOR

Seasonable fruits and fine candies. Fresh bread and cakes.

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HICKMAN BANK.

Capital Stock Paid \$50,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$20,000.00.

Having great resources, conservative management, and a representative Board of Directors, and being equipped with the most modern facilities for the transaction of all branches of legitimate banking, the Hickman Bank solicits the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals, promising the utmost liberality of treatment consistent with prudent business methods.

R. T. TYLER, President, POTTER SHUMATE, Cashier, C. A. HOLCOMBE, Vice President, S. AMBERG, Asst. Cashier.

Quarterly Report

OF THE

HICKMAN BANK.

At the close of business on the 30th day of June 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$127,243.65
Overdrafts secured	0.00
Interest, accrued	1.35
Due from National Banks	\$14,292.98
Due from State Banks and Banks	691.13
Due from Trust Companies	1,500.00
Banking House and Lot	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Mortgages	0.00
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Prepaid	\$1,345.82
Inventory	0.00
Exchange for Clearings	7,747.00
Other items carried over cash	11.50
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Fund to pay taxes	0.00
Expenses last Quarter	\$880.90
	\$152,536.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,076.60
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	\$80,160.83
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	0.00
Demand Certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Time Certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified Checks	0.00
Due from Banks	0.00
Due State Banks and Banks	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	0.00
Bills discounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00
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MR. FLY KNOCKED OUT

Set the Wheeler Screen on the wind
ow sail outside, then fit it for sliding, lock it or remove it for washing the glass by turn of the adjusting screws. No matter what you thought to buy, or what you thought to pay, the Wheeler Screen will satisfy you.

H. C. AMBERG

On Wednesday of this week at the Methodist church at Commerce, Mo. Dr. H. C. Davis, of Cairo, and Miss Doris Moore, of Commerce, were united in marriage. Dr. Davis the groom is a son of Henry Davis of Cayce, and was born and reared there. He is a brother to B. T. Davis the prominent Dickinson attorney and is well known here. After graduating in medicine Dr. Davis moved to Cairo, where he has built up a good practice and become a worthy and prominent citizen. The Courier joins his many friends in congratulations and well wishes.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, ss: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a true partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of scurvy that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
(SEAL) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

J. T. Betts and brother George, formerly of Hickman but now of Monmouth City, Ill., came to spend the Fourth and celebrate with us. Mr. Betts will be remembered by our older citizens as having been a son of Captain John Betts who for a number of years ran the Fulton House here. He moved to Monmouth City some eighteen years ago, and engaged in the grocery and feed business, where he is doing well.

Get the habit of going to Caruthers for cold drinks and you will never regret it.

SHINGLES!

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We have a large quantity of

Cypress Shingles

and can furnish them on short notice at the following prices per thousand:

Extra Select - \$3.25

Primes - - - 3.00

Sec - - - 2.25

Don't forget that we are agents for the celebrated

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES AND TEAS

Ledford & Randle

WE OFFER DESIRABLE GOODS FOR HOT WEATHER WEAR.

SPECIAL

28-inch Cheviot
Zephyr finish
10c value
for

7 cents

Per Yard.

NEW WASH
GOODS

Just Received

New line of Lawns, Batistes
and large figured Organdies
at Special Prices.

10c, 12c, 15c and 25c.

MILLINERY for midsummer wear

Take the popular Duck and Pi-
que Hats for example—they are
exquisite creations, and have a
grace peculiarly fascinating.

A great quantity of beautiful
summer conceptions will be
closed out at

big discount



American Lady
Corsets

We have them in all the
shapes, in fine batiste, at \$1.

Summer Corsets

at 25c to \$1.00

Summer Clothing.

For Hot Weather wear. Coat and Pant suits we are showing a handsome line at \$5 to \$12.50. Also
Blue Serge and Alpaca. Coats at low prices.

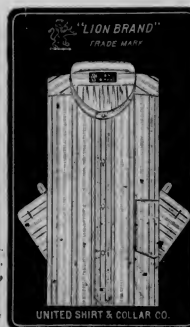
MEN'S

\$3.50 and \$4.00

"ECLIPSE"

SHOES HIGH AND
LOW CUT.

In Vici Kid and Patent Leathers.
Equal to the \$5 kind.



"LION"

BRAND

SHIRTS

AT \$1.00

Best fitting shirt made.
Also

FAMOUS SHIRTS

at

50c and 65c.

The best values in the
city.

Baltzer & Dodds,

Hickman,

Kentucky

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Get the habit."

For good pictures go to Rosedale.
Use Sunshine Flour—none better.
"Get the habit"—Go to Caruthers.
Use Sunshine Flour—none better.
All the latest drinks at Caruthers.
Judge Herbert Carr, of Fulton, cele-
brated with us.

Mr and Mrs. F. W. Preston, editors
of the Union Democrat, spent the Fourth
with us.

Rosedale, the old reliable, for pic-
tures of all sizes and kinds.
Eq. J. Hayes Blair, of the Fulton
magisterial district, also celebrated.

Among other things that went the
rounds on the Fourth was the "flying
Jenny."

The compliments upon the neat and
attractive appearance of our town were
spontaneous and general.

Col. H. Buchanan and wife left
Tuesday morning on a two month
tour of the north and east.

Misses Maybelle Fuqua, Katie Ried,
Anna Onten, Virginia and Inez Luten
and Bettie DeBow left Tuesday morn-
ing for St. Louis to visit the fair.

If you are thinking of buying furni-
ture for any room of a house, see Bar-
rett & Shaw. They will satisfy you
both as to quality of goods and prices.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



Use Sunshine Flour—none better.
Buy your furniture of Barrett & Shaw.
Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and daughter, Mrs.
O. F. Baltzer, returned last Friday
from Elber.

Miss Blanche Case has returned from
a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Selby,
at Connersville, Ind.

Tom Franklin, of the firm of Slaughter
& Franklin, of Fulton, was in the
town last week on business.

Attorney Sam Crowland and Harry
Moorman, of Mayfield, were in town
last Friday on legal business.

H. L. Amberg, of the firm of Smith
& Amberg, returned Saturday morning
from a visit to the fair at St. Louis. He
reports a splendid time.

J. H. Rayer, living in the bottom
came in to spend the Fourth, and called
on the Courier. He was well pleased as
was everyone else with the celebration.

L. D. Nichols, of Orutfield, cele-
brated with us remaining over till Tues-
day. He did think seriously of making
a race for county assessor but has not
given up the idea.

Until further notice Louisville can
lay claim to "the meanest man" in the
person of the painter who borrowed \$5
from his first wife to buy a marriage
license to wed another.

Jim Campbell, living one mile south
of New Hope church, was arrested the
Fourth by Deputy Seat on a charge of
carrying a concealed weapon. He made
a bond of \$100 and was released.

Misses Enla and Estie Landrum and
Ina Qualls, of Martin, Tenn., are visit-
ing at the home of their friends, Misses
Virginia and Mary Lou Davis at Cayce.

All spent the Fourth in Hickman and
were pleasant callers at the Courier of-
fice.

The race between the Ida Belle and
the Golda Lee was one of the most in-
teresting of the water events, but the
Ida Belle was too speedy for her oppo-
nent. At no time did the Golda Lee
appear to have better than a chance at
second money.

None of us desire the services of an
undertaker, but when such is necessary
it is best to have one of experience and
who can and does look after things. H.
C. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett & Shaw
is such an undertaker. He is ready at
all times to answer the call of the pub-
lic.

Monday was candidate's day in Hick-
man. They were all here, shaking
hands, making friends and winning
votes. In instances such as was the

fourth it seemed a sad commentary up-
on our social system that some of them
were doomed to defeat. With one ex-
ception we would like to see them all
elected.

We have got the habit of furnishing
the best and nicest rigs in Hickman.
Davis & Leggett.

Howard Kneer came up from Car-
uthersville to spend the Fourth. He
desired in toto the report that he was not
married, and said that the young lady
in question was now a resident of
Covington, Tenn. It was evident, from
the letter to the Courier that some of
his friends played a joke on him.

When shown the letter from Caruthers-
ville giving an account of his marriage,
Mr. Kneer said that he did not know
the writer or the hand writing, although
it was written upon his employer's sta-
tionery.

The Cook Brewing Association is
said to contemplate filing suits against
a number of Hickman's leading citizens.
Hickman it seems has the good taste to
prefer some other brand. To be serious
the voters of Hickman declared that
they did not want any beer sold in their
community. Cook played an agent
there to sell in violation of the people's
will. The people in an orderly manner
petitioned the agent to leave and he
left. The brewers of America are great
advocates of moral suasion and it seems
to us that Col. Tyler made an effective
temperance speech, certainly the
courts will not hold a temperance
speech to be in violation of the brewers'
rights.—Clinton Democrat

Felix W. Moore, of Union City, Tenn.,
is in Louisville to gather the fragments
of an exploded oil bomb. He is a law-
yer, and last night stayed at the
Louisville Hotel. In the early days
when the oil fever penetrated below
the Southern border of Kentucky a
stock company was formed in Union
City, Tenn., to develop the Kentucky
fields. The company acquired leases
around Wicksburg, Ky., and Russell M.
Porter, of Louisville, bought 15,000
shares in the property from Dr. W. M.
Turner, of Union City. The company
sank the well to the depth of 1,300 feet,
and while many symptoms of oil were
found, the real petroleum never began
to ooze from the soil, and the capital
stock of the company was exhausted.
Mr. Moore represents Mr. Porter in a
suit which he has brought to recover
his losses, and will take depositions
while in the city to establish the
claims of the plaintiff.—Courier-Journal

Misses Vera Eastwood and Winnie
Davis Harper, of Tiptonville, Tenn., are
visiting at the home of their uncle, W.
J. Harp.

Private Robert Tyler Chapter, U.
D. C., will bestow crosses of
honor upon Veterans on the 9th day of
October. Veterans desiring them will
please apply at once to Mr. Maggie
Laudie.

Rev. H. C. Johnson, who is now in
Tennessee, assisting in revival services,
expects to return tomorrow, and on Sun-
day morning and night will hold regu-
lar services at the Methodist church.
All are cordially invited.

A subscriber at Sedalia, Ky., has writ-
ten us a long letter, assuring that the paper is
changed to that address, but gives no
name and gives no hint as to where he
moved from. We print this in the hope
that it will be seen by him and give
us further directions.

Oscar M. Hugglett and Miss Gerrie
L. Goffman were married at 9:30 on the
morning of the Fourth by Rev. R. W.
Stancill, in the store of Smith & Am-
berg. The wedding was attended by
the bride's father and a number of close
friends, besides a large crowd of Fourth
of July visitors who happened to be in
the store at the time. The young cou-
ple is lately from Union City, but they
will in the future reside on a farm seven
miles southwest of town. After the
ceremony, the newly married pair re-
ceived the congratulations of their
friends and the well wishes of everyone
who witnessed it.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND
DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed in
almost every home before the summer
is over. It can always be depended
upon even in the most severe and
dangerous cases. It is especially valua-
ble for summer disorders in children.
It is pleasant to take and never fails to
bring prompt relief. Why not buy it
now? It may save your life. For sale
by T. T. Swaney.

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Four Different Positions
Gallery at Union City again open for
business, at same old stand over Wom-
en's grocery store. Am now making
the larger sizes and high grades of
work at reasonable prices. Respect
J. M. Turner.

WILL GIVE YOU A REST. Will stop your
rains and itching. Paraphrase absolute-
ly cures piles, weather bleeding or crick-
ing. Guaranteed by Helm & Ellison.

Fined \$100.

Martin McDermott was arrested on
the Fourth by Marshal Dillon on an
old warrant charging a breach of the
peace. He was fined \$100 and costs.
The offense for which McDermott suf-
fered this fine was committed last Sep-
tember. He used the vilest language
in the presence of ladies that ever
emitted from the mouth of a human
being and as the case was an aggravated
one, the judge handed him a dose that
he will have cause to remember. He
made an effort to pay the fine, but so
far has been unsuccessful. He will
have to work it out on the streets if it
is not paid.

Christian Church—R. W. Stancill
Pastor.

Preaching Sunday morning and
night. Morning subject, "How a Lib-

erty Slave once Succeeded." Evening
subject, "Why Christ should be Healed."
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Public
cordially invited.

Administrators Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I, admin-
istrator of the estate of Ellis J. May, de-
ceased, will on the 23d day of July,
1901, at his late residence one mile south
of Cayce on the M & O railroad, sell the
highest bidder the following de-
scribed property, to-wit:

One pair of work mules in their
prime; one three year old harness and
saddle horse, cattle, tanning imple-
ments, comprising one brand new wa-
gon, one brand new Deering harrow
and all personal effects.

Terms—All items under \$5 cash, over
\$5, twelve months time, with approved
security. W. H. Trust, Adm'r

A PRIZE

For the man with the biggest load.

We will give a \$1000 suit of clothes to the man who brings to our Clean Sweep Sale. Drive up to the door and make a noise so we can count the women; after being counted they must all come inside our store, the more the merrier.

Smith & Amberg's CLEAN SWEEP Cash Sale!

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RED TAGS

Every article bearing a
RED TAG

Is marked far below the regular price.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY JULY 8 IN ORDER TO ARRANGE AND MARK DOWN STOCK.



From Saturday JULY 9 to Saturday July 23.

Clean Sweep in Millinery

During this sale we will make prices on Childrens, Misses and Ladies hats that will move them. We do not propose to carry over any summer hats and these summer hats must go.

Specials Good pins 1c a paper. Regular 10c safety pins 2c a paper. Mourning pins 1c a box. Barrel hair pins 2c a barrel. Broods and eyes all sizes white or black with a hump, 1c a card.

PEARL BUTTONS—Look at those prices on pearl buttons. Every housekeeper needs a supply and now is the time and this is the place to buy them. 11 to 22 line pearl buttons 2c a dozen.

Free Trip To The World's Fair,

With every 50c purchase a ticket is given entitling the holder to a chance on the Free Trip to the St. Louis Exposition. The lucky holder will have transportation, admission, board, etc. paid.

What A Clean-sweep Sale Means

In advertising a Clean Sweep Sale we mean all that the name of the sale implies. We do not mean a hasty sale of Summer Goods in all departments. We do the sweeping by making the prices so low that you cannot resist them. This great sale only lasts 15 days, and while the early buyers get best selections the late buyers will get splendid values too, for we mean to sell everything in the line of SUMMER GOODS during the sale. Articles that do not move promptly at prices marked on them at the beginning of the sale will be still further reduced, for they must all go. We need the money to buy new fall goods. We need the shelf room for fall goods. This is not a sale of old out of season or shelf worn goods. But every article is bright, new and up-to-date. It is a deep cut on shapely, useful, desirable merchandise. Bought right and sold on extremely small profits.

Red Tags in the Clothing Department.

The people of Hickman and vicinity well know the excellent quality of clothing that we carry in stock, and that we always make the right kind of prices, so that a price reduction means a great deal. During this great two weeks' sale we shall show a plentiful sprinkling of Red Tags throughout the clothing department, and it will be the greatest opportunity you ever had to buy clothing of quality at a greatly reduced price. This doesn't apply alone to men's clothing but the boys will be taken care of, and at this sale it will be possible to buy the boy a suit of clothes, a hat and a pair of shoes for the price usually paid for clothing alone. Don't miss the Red Tag Clothing Sale.

we have many additional bargains not mentioned here. Don't forget the dates of the great Clean Sweep Sale. This is a cash sale. Bring your money with you.

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Ladies Ready-to- wear Garment Bargains.

Aside from an already large stock in this department, we have made a special purchase for this sale. Ladies' Wool Skirts, in fact, everything necessary to dress the woman, will be offered during this Red Tag Sale at prices which astonish you—they are so low. We are offering special values in our lines of Ladies' Undergarments. Cut prices prevail.

Specials.

Thread goes at this sale, barrels of it, 2c a spool. Ladies' handkerchiefs worth 10c for 6c each. Metal buck and end combs worth 10c for 6c apiece.

COLLAR BUTTONS—Gold plated collar buttons small, medium, large, all sizes of ivory tops worth 5c anywhere. Our Red Tag Sale 1c each.

RIBBONS—Ribbons by the barrel. All colors, width and prices in lengths of 1 to 2 yards. Take a grab and get the best value you ever saw in your life, 5c a piece in one barrel, 10c apiece in the other.